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butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

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there is some other reason why they are sold under price.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

Death has put an end to the plans for the wedding of Mrs. Dorothy Henry Henderson, of Millwood, Clarke county, and Nicholas Dune, breeder of fine horses and clubman. Mr. Dunn died Wednesday in New York city from the weddersday in New York city from the effects of injuries received during the effects of injuries received during the stage of the sold of horses and clubman. Mr. Dunn died Wednesday in New York city from the effects of injuries received during the recent Madison Square horse show, where he was thrown from his horse Prince Chap.

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